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DIAGNOSIS OF EQUINE INFECTIOUS
ANEMIA VIRUS DISEASE BY USING THE
RECOMBINANT CAPSID PROTEIN VIRUS (P26)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of
Nonprovisional Application dated March 6, 2001, we enclose
herewith the Abstract of the Disclosure which was omitted at the
time of filing the above-captioned application.

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